

EXCHANGE NOTES

Pemiscot Argus: Editor Will York, of the Hayti Herald, was a visitor here Sunday. Mr. York is making a bright, newsy and entertaining paper of the Herald and well deserves the liberal patronage the Hayti people are giving him.

Pemiscot Argus: "J. W. Gaither, the holder of the gold medal for the finest Alfalfa in the world and who lives in the Carleton settlement just above town was here Saturday in company with his wife, doing some shopping and shaking hands with their many friends here."

Mr. Gaither's postoffice is Hayti, and his farm is about one mile from town.

The census of 1910 will be the first under the newly created census bureau. The taking of the census will require the services of 70,000 people, including 330 supervisors, 3,500 clerks and 65,000 enumerators. The estimate cost is \$14,000,000. As most people employed are not regularly on the government pay rolls, there will be an opportunity for many persons to secure remunerative employment.

Extract from letter of Hon. C. P. Hawkins in the Dunklin county papers: "Our republicans have caught a coon, not a bear, and want help to turn him loose."

Four negro clerks were put on the force in the bill room and another coon lost his job for insulting a lady stenographer in the senate.

A resolution was introduced asking that the negroes be discharged, but it was referred to a committee by strictly a party vote. The coons are using the towels and wash bowls intended for the members and senators, and there is trouble in the Capitol City. The place now smells like a peckerwood's nest."

The County Court decided to postpone action on the eleven saloon petitions on file until the regular March term, by which time it is thought the St. Louis Court of Appeals will have rendered a decision in the Wilkison case. This case was appealed from St.

Francois County Circuit Court when Judge Killian had decided to quash an indictment against John Wilkison charging a violation of the local option law. The decision will settle the question whether the county is wet or dry. The case is set for the first day of March, and the decision will thus be before the next term of the county court, when action will be taken on the petitions now on file.

A drainage bill in which the farmers of Butler county and other sections of Southeast Missouri are vitally interested was introduced Thursday in the house of representatives at Jefferson City by Representative Hawkins of Dunklin county. The measure proposes to create a commission and to appropriate \$100,000 for constructive work to protect certain counties from overflow. It points out that the St. Francis and Black rivers overflow and render untillable many thousands acres of fertile agricultural lands in the counties of Butler, Ripley, Stoddard, Dunklin and Pemiscot that otherwise would be available and valuable for agricultural purposes.

A Criticism

I don't like to criticize the building committee of the city hall, but we find much trouble on account of the leaking of the roof, due to the bad workmanship of the builder.

In order to cure this trouble I find it necessary to re-shape the roof around the dome. The roof is low at the dome and water stands about two inches deep, making the drain through the dome do great damage to the plastering. I have arranged with the carpenter to make this repair, and hope the same will meet with the peoples' approval.

H. A. DORTCH, Custodian.

[Note: The plastering is now falling off badly, and it is noticed that settling of the building is also cracking the plaster and leaving it ready to fall from any little jar. Quite a little fell in the Trautmann drug store Tuesday from the practice of the school children overhead. At the present rate of dissolution the city hall will not be a decent habitation by the time the bonds are paid. It is a pity there

is no way to recover damages from the contractors. ED]

That genial and all round good fellow, J. A. (Berry) Nations, who is now operating a dredge boat near Greenwood, Mississippi, was in Hayti Friday and Saturday. Berry has considerable property near Hayti, and when he has made his fortune in the dredging business we hope he will locate with us.

CHURCHES AND LODGES

Hayti Lodge Directory

M. W. A.

Hayti camp No. 9507, meets every Friday night at Masonic hall.
H. L. DAVIDSON, V. C.
J. T. BUCKLEY, Clerk.

I. O. O. F.

New Era lodge No. 352 meets every Saturday night at Odd Fellow hall.
C. P. WELLS, JR., N. G.
P. S. RAVENSTEIN, Sec.

O. E. S.

Hayti chapter No. 217, meets 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, at Masonic hall.
ADA JUDEN, Wm.
VIRG. P. ADAMS, Sec.

K. and L. of H.

Hayti lodge No. 2717, meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, at Masonic hall.
WM. REASONER, Protector.
ANNA DUNKLIN, Sec.

A. F. and A. M.

Hayti lodge No. 571 meets 1st and 3rd Thursdays at Masonic hall.
J. W. JOHNSON, Wm.
VIRG. P. ADAMS, Sec.

W. O. W.

Pacan camp No. 273 meets every 2nd and 4th Monday nights at Odd Fellow hall.
MORGAN WORTH, C. C.
C. J. MAYES, Clerk.

M. P. L.

Hayti council No. 693 meets 2nd and 4th Thursday at Odd Fellow hall.
A. T. HUTSON, Pres.
H. M. RANSBURGH, Sec.

Church Directory

Services at Methodist church, south: Preaching 1st, 3d and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.
Sunday school every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. W. W. TARKINGTON, Supt.
Epworth League each Sunday 7 p. m.
Prayer meeting each Wed. at 7 p. m.
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T. G. FALLIN, Pastor.

Pascola Circuit.

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Pascola, 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night.
Concord, 4th Sunday 11 a. m. and at night.

G. M. BROOKS, P. C.

Congregational Methodist, Pascola. Services 1st and 4th Sundays and nights and 4th Sunday afternoons.
J. L. WOLVERTON, Pastor.

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